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WASHINGTON--SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG, D-OHIO TODAY BACKED UP SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT'S CRITICISM OF AMBASSADOR W. TAPLEY BENNETT'S HANDLING OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CRISIS.

FULBRIGHT CHARGED IN A SENATE SPEECH A WEEK AGO THAT THE U.S. MADE A "GRIEVOUS MISTAKE" IN INTERVENING WITH TROOPS TO HALT THE DOMINICAN REVOLT BECAUSE OF FAULTY INFORMATION FURNISHED BY BENNETT AND OTHER ADVISERS. HE SUGGESTED THERE WAS MORE PANIC THAN GOOD JUDGMENT IN THE ADVICE TO INTERVENE.

YOUNG TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT THE ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT'S CONCLUSION WAS "CORROBORATED AND SOUND." HE SAID HE BELIEVES "THERE IS CLEAR AND CONVINCING PROOF THAT AMBASSADOR BENNETT FAILED TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN TRULY DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS IN THE CITIZENRY AND THE COMMUNIST ELEMENTS."

YOUNG SAID THERE WAS "NO JUSTIFICATION" FOR THE CONCLUSION ATTRIBUTED TO BENNETT THAT THE DEMOCRATIC ELEMENTS WERE "INFILTRATED OR CONTROLLED BY COMMUNISTS."

BENNETT WAS WARMLY DEFENDED YESTERDAY IN A SPEECH BY SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL, D-GA. HE SAID BENNETT, A FELLOW GEORGIAN, IS AN "EXPERIENCED CAREER DIPLOMAT" WHO "DOES NOT PANIC OR FREIGHTER VERY EASILY."

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 21 (UPI)--SEN. STEPHEN M. YOUNG, D-OHIO, WANTS CONGRESS TO SET UP A "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE TO MONITOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERSECRET CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA).

HE TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THE CIA HAD "IN EFFECT BEEN MAKING FOREIGN POLICY" AND HAD ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS. YOUNG SAID "THE CIA HAS GRADUALLY TAKEN ON THE CHARACTER OF AN INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT, ANSWERABLE ONLY TO ITSELF."

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